

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1882.

Another Story of Custer's Death.

The case of Sebastian Beck, whose career among the Sioux Indians was noted in this journal, has been fully investigated at the County Poor Office by Overseer McGonigal. During the recounting of his wanderings, the old man gave a reporter from this journal a clearer insight into the battle of the "Little Big Horn" than he before had. Beck, who had been captive among the Sioux for eight years, participated in that battle. He recounted the details of the murderous charge upon Custer, in his broken English, in a manner that was interesting even to those who were familiar with the slaughter of the gallant general and his band. He said that upon the night of the charge Sitting Bull expected Custer, and had massed all his forces and had a band of 3,000 warriors, of which he was one. The plan of their battle was as follows: The Indians fired in a large corral with saplings, and within built fires. Upon the saplings they hung their blankets, and within they fixed billets of wood to represent themselves as scattered about the fires. They then went into the mountains surrounding the spot and waited till Custer and his company should be attracted to the trap they had devised. They were successful, for the general saw the light, recoiled, and thought his chance had come. He opened fire upon the Indians. This was the signal. With one fell swoop 3,000 painted devils rushed down upon him from the mountain sides. In a moment the little band of 300 men were surrounded, and the unequal battle was commenced. Beck said that Custer showed no fear, but rode into the fight with eyes and sabre flashing, and never raised his hand to his head. He was the first to be killed, but that he left upon some redskins' face his bloody and ragged-edged trade mark "X," which so many of his victims in the late war knew so well. One by one his men fell around him, and at last he stood alone among them battling with his trusty sabre in his remaining right hand. But at last he too fell, pierced by seven shots. Beck said that his fight was terrible in its destructiveness. Fourteen of those Indians who entered the fray paid for it with their lives, and their dead, copper-hued faces lay turned to the morning's sun next day, with 300 brave soldiers who followed the "brave Custer" into his last fight. This is the story of the old captive of the Sioux, who claims that he was there and saw that intrepid officer die. His last words were: "I am alone; I have done my best; the boys are all gone and I will go with them."—*Rockbridge Democrat.*

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H. Brengle, 129 King street.

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C. M. Adams, 92 King street.

C. C. Berry, 72 King street.

D. Bonheim, 112 King street.

L. Eberling, n. e. cor. King and Royal streets.

James Ferguson, 106 King street.

W. L. Padgett, 164 King street.

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J. Broders & Co., 11 King street.

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W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

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W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess street.

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Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple, on Cameron street, on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple, on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

Mr. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, meets in the Masonic Temple, on the first Monday evening in each month.

Old Division Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, meets in the Masonic Temple, on the third Monday evening in each month.

Odd Fellows.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, n. Columbus street, on the second and fourth Monday evenings in each month.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, n. Columbus street, every Friday evening.

Sarcopa Lodge, No. 46, meets in Sarcopa Hall, n. King street, between Royal and Pitt streets, every Tuesday evening.

Red Men.

Oscoda Tribe, No. 1, meets in Sarcopa Hall, every Thursday evening.

Knights of Pythias.

Mechanic's Lodge, No. 3, meets at their hall, on n. Fairfax street, opposite the Market Building every Monday evening.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, meets at same hall, every Friday evening.

Knights of Honor.

Belle Haven Lodge, No. 2388, meets at Belle Haven Hall, south Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, on the 1st and 3d Monday evenings of each month.

Alexandria Council, No. 627, meets at Belle Haven Hall, on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

Catholic Societies.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, meets at St. Mary's Hall, south Royal street, every Sunday afternoon.

Alexandria Catholic Benevolent Society, meets at St. Mary's Hall, every Sunday evening.

B'nai B'rith.

Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 259, meets in Sarcopa Hall, on the second and fourth Sunday evenings in each month.

Rehabiles.

Potomac Tent, No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, north Fairfax street, every Saturday evening.

Good Templars.

Golden Light Lodge, No. 337, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street, every Tuesday evening.

Reform Club.

Alexandria Reform Club, meets at their hall on Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, every Friday evening.

Independent Order of Mechanics.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, meets in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, north Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening.

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Washington, D. C., and Northern mails Sa. m., 12 n. and 4:15 p. m.

Western mails 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 11:00 a. m. and 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Va., through mails, 6:30 p. m. Through and way mails, 6:40 a. m.

Manassas Division 6:00 a. m.

Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.

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Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

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